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### As a Leader for Friday

We will place on sale a lot of Gowns and Skirts, every one in the lot worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75; special prices for to-day

Children's Knit Underwaist, high neck, no sleeves; size 2 to 12 years; regular price 25c; special, each..... **12c**  
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## DEATH PENALTY FOR ARCH BROWN

Staunton Murderer Electrocuted at Penitentiary for Horrible Crime.

Within a period of twenty-four hours two murderers, one a white man and the other a negro, who came from the same part of the State, will have been executed in the penitentiary. At 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Arch Brown, a white man who was sentenced in Staunton for a double murder, was put to death in the chair. At about the same hour this morning, Pink Barbour, an Augusta county negro who was sentenced in Rockingham for a murder committed in Harrisonburg, will meet a similar fate.

The crime for which Brown paid the death penalty was one of the most brutal in the history of the State. Absolutely without reason and purpose and with evident premeditation, he shot and killed a young man, companion and a six-year-old child, and wounded one of his victim's brothers and the other's aged father. Brown killed instantly Perry Hoy and little Clotis Higgs. The elder Higgs and Abner Hoy were seriously wounded, but recovered.

This wholesale shooting occurred two miles from Staunton on Sunday morning in the month of May. That he and one of the Hoy's had quarreled about some whiskey was the only explanation Brown made at the time. Later, at the trial, he set up a plea of self-defense, though there was no evidence to support it, as was proved by the speedy action of the jury which convicted him.

Augusta county has sent three to the death chair within a year. In addition to Brown and Barbour, a negro of the name of Clifton Breckenridge was sentenced there in December for an assault on a child.

**Woman's College.**  
The Woman's College of Richmond will open on next Tuesday, September 27. For the sixth session the School of Pedagogy will be in charge of Professor Martin.

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## BROAD STREET TO GET NEW THEATER

That, at Least, Is Report Which Has Gained General Circulation.

### GLOBE STORE SITE NAMED

One Deal With Shuberts Already Off and Somebody Starts Another.

While there was no one, apparently, to stand sponsor for it, the report was current in business circles yesterday that a syndicate had acquired or would acquire the property now occupied by the Globe Clothing Company at the southeast corner of Broad and Seventh Streets and erect on that site a handsome theatre to be leased to the Shuberts for a term of years. Back in the summer when the trust and the old new trust were fighting hard battles, somebody was building a new theatre every day, although it never got beyond the paper stage.

It is known, however, that a leading business man has been engineering a deal to erect a playhouse for the Shuberts and that he has been to New York on several occasions to discuss plans with the theatrical magnates who are now the head and shoulders of the new trust. When questioned last night, the business man said that all negotiations were off.

Two. It would seem, therefore, that some one else has come to the front with this Broad Street proposition. The Globe store, which occupies the site of the old Richmond Theatre, is owned by Colonel John Murphy. James T. Disney, manager of Murphy's Hotel and business representative of Colonel Murphy, said last night that there was no truth in the report that the Globe would be remodeled into a theatre.

Manager Arnold, of the Globe, said that he had a lease for one year from October 1, which he was already seeking to renew.

Seventh and Broad is regarded as one of the most desirable business locations in the city. The last report in which the Globe site figured was that it had been bought by the street railway people, but there came a prompt denial. Even if the property should be bought for theatre purposes the present building would have to be razed, as the new building code lays down stringent laws as to the construction of theatres.

**Result of Theatre War.**  
Since the Leath Theatrical Circuit broke with the syndicate with which the Shuberts are affiliated, there has been daily talk of erecting a playhouse where the Shuberts could fight back and his associates in their own territory. If the Shuberts could buy the Academy of Music it would not help the local situation, for then the Academy would only play so-called independent attractions. The public would simply get the other half of the same show.

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**Suit Instituted.**  
Suit was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by the Jefferson Hotel Company against I. S. Berger and wife. The action is for \$56.57, alleged to be due on open account.

**Howitzers Ready FOR INSPECTION.**  
Artillery Command Will Go Through Annual Ordeal To-Night.

Everything is in spick and span readiness at the armory of the Richmond Howitzers for the annual State inspection of the command, which will be conducted to-night by Col. Jo Lane Stern. Every man has gone over his uniform and equipment with the utmost care and the pride with which the debutante inspects her ball dress. The armory, too, has been put in better condition, and the noise disturbs the slumbers of the residents.

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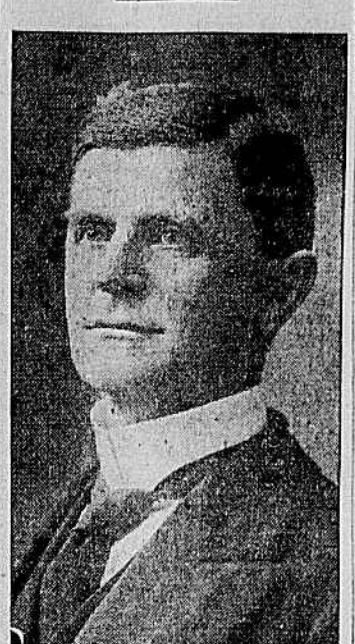
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## MAYOR PICKED TO FLY IN AEROPLANE

Fair Directors Invite Him to Make Trip if Aviator Johnstone Approves.

### MR. FAIRFAX OPTIMISTIC

Believes Exhibition Next Month Will Be Best Ever Held in South.



MAYOR D. C. RICHARDSON.

Mayor Richardson was extended an invitation by the board of directors of the Virginia State Fair association last night to make a flight in the Wright aeroplane, which will be the star attraction at the fair next month. The invitation is subject to the approval of Aviator Ralph Johnstone, as the contract with the Wright Company provides that the pilot must be approved by the proprietor in charge. It is not known whether the Mayor will accept, but the proposition of the fair, which is subject to the approval of Secretary W. Douglas Gordon, will reach him this morning.

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## LAND ASSESSORS MAY FORFEIT PAY

Very Few Have Filed Reports of New Valuations With State Auditor.

### LAW EXAMINATION NOV. 2

Second Session of New Board. Appeal for Negro Who Dies To-Day.

Land assessors for eighty-six of the 100 counties and for eleven of the nineteen cities of the State are liable for the loss of their labor during the summer unless they come across with the new assessment books within one week from to-morrow. The law is mandatory that the books shall be in the hands of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the clerks of the Circuit or Corporation Courts, and the commissioners of the revenue, not later than October 1. The only exception is in the case of cities of a population of 4,000 or more, by the last United States census, affecting only Richmond and Norfolk.

Only fourteen counties have their new valuations completed and in the hands of the proper officers. In most instances these counties have only a fraction of the new valuations, the same as districts of the commissioners of the revenue. Only six cities are on the honor list.

Many of the other counties have been heard from in part. One or more districts have reported, but there are missing reports, so that the counties are not complete. Perhaps 125 districts all told have not sent in the books, and this means that 375 assessors may lose their money. The law provides that unless the books are in hand at the specified time, the assessors forfeit all compensation for their services.

No doubt many assessors are keeping their books until the last possible moment, and in that case the Auditor's office will be swamped next week. But some of them may lose their money by delay.

### NEW LAW EXAMINATION

Would-be Attorneys Will Face Board in Richmond November 2.

Notice is given by M. B. Watts, stenographer for the Supreme Court of Appeals, and as such secretary to the State Board of Law Examiners, that the next semi-annual examination of applicants for license to practice law in Virginia will be held in Richmond on Wednesday, November 2. This will be one week in advance of the beginning of the autumn session of the Supreme Court.

This will be the second examination under the new regime, the first having been held in accordance with the new law, last June. Heretofore, for many years, these examinations were conducted by the judges of the Supreme Court. Now there is a board, appointed by the Governor, for this purpose.

It appeared from the Roanoke examination that perhaps the tests applied by the board are not so severe as those previously set by the court.

### BROTHER ASKS MERCY

Solitary Appeal Made for Negro Who Is to Die To-Day.

As the sole appeal for mercy for Pink Barbour, the negro who is to be electrocuted this morning, the Governor yesterday received a letter from his brother, Emmett Barbour. This missive assigns no reason at all why the executive should commute the sentence to a term of imprisonment, but it is a plea for mercy. There has been no petition, no attorneys have appeared, nor have the court officials been heard from. The Governor will, of course, take no notice of the letter.

Barbour was denied a new trial by the Supreme Court at its recent session at Staunton, and was at once brought to Richmond to prepare for his execution. His brother addressed his letter to "Governor Swanson," who forwarded it to Governor Mann.

**MAKE LAWS UNIFORM.**  
Commission for Virginia Prepares Report for Governor.

A report will soon be made to the Governor by the Commission on Uniform Legislation in the United States. Two members of this commission—James R. Catton, of Alexandria, and Eugene Massey, of Richmond—attended the recent National Conference on Uniform Legislation at Chattanooga, and will prepare their report within a short time.

The Legislature makes an appropriation of \$100 a year to defray the expenses of this commission. It considers uniform laws of the subjects of divorce, extradition, notarial commissions and recordation of deeds. The fruit of one of its labors was a bill, introduced in the last session of the Legislature, when a bill was proposed by Rosewell Page, of Hanover, governing the sales of goods in several States. It failed of passage.

**Agricultural Board to Meet.**  
The State Board of Agriculture will meet in the Capitol during the week of the State Fair. Considerable routine matter is to be disposed of.

**School Children's Day.**  
In order that the children at the Fair on Richmond Day, but the City School Board will be requested to name a day, October 7, as School Day. Manager Lloyd has conferred with President Hutzler and J. G. Corley, of the Board of Education, and has agreed that a holiday will be ordered for the entire day, so that all of the pupils of Richmond may visit the Fair on a day when there will be no great crowding, and when the youngsters will have an opportunity to view all the attractions.

**Moore or Luce?**  
According to John G. Luce, he will appeal to the Republican State Committee to decide who is the duty-bound chairman of the district committee—C. Ridgeway Moore or himself. Mr. Luce contends that Mr. Moore was not duly elected because he was chairman of the Richmond city committee when the convention also named him district chairman.

**Charged With Hay Stealing.**  
Charged with stealing a bale of hay from J. T. Anderson, of 908 West Franklin Street, John Prue (colored), twenty-five years old, was arrested last night by Detective Whitshire and locked up at the First Police Station. He will have a hearing before Justice Crutchfield this morning.

## EXHIBIT OF FALL SHIRTS

The new styles are here in both soft and stiff bosoms. Colorings are more tasty than ever, assortment of weaves and patterns more extensive. "Star" Shirts always lead. We are the sole agents for Richmond.

## Gans-Rady Company

## KID TELLS GROWN FOLK HOW THEY MUST PLAY BEATRICE

Really, There Is Class to Roebuck's Work, as Local Company Rehearses for First Production at Academy Next Week.

With a book of synonyms and two dictionaries handy, elaborate seems to be the word best suited to describe the preparation which is being made for the debut of "Beatrice of the Cumberlands" at the Academy of Music on next Thursday night. Be sure you get it right, it's Be-ah-trice, not De-a-tris. And, if a waiting and expectant public could only understand how inadequately that word expresses what is meant to be conveyed, it would also understand that Beatrice's presentation is to possess lots of class.

Young Blaney Roebuck, Beatrice's sponsor, and the others who are interested with him, are working industriously to insure for her a successful career. In a large hall in the central part of town every morning, almost every afternoon, and now and then at night, those who are to assist in the presentation are perfecting themselves in their parts. Several rehearsals are being held each day, and real progress has been made. In another week has rolled around all will be in readiness for the event of the year.

With his little company grouped around him yesterday morning, Author-Actor Roebuck told the members how the thing should be done. While the rehearsal is being directed by a professional, Roebuck, as he comes a stage and a playwright, now and then butts in with a suggestion. And if George Cohan and old Davy Belasco and some other who think they know all there is about putting on a show would only drop down to Richmond these days they could learn one more thing or two. For when it comes to showing the hero how to hold the leading lady's hand, the author of Beatrice can give those guys

twice around the track, and beat them to death.

"Here," he said at yesterday morning's rehearsal, "don't say good-bye like that. Say it good-buh. It sounds more well you understand—make it good-buh. And don't rush on and off like there's a fire," he added. "Combine dignity of manner with elegance and grace. Enter and exit thus."

If the Richmond public does not take kindly to Beatrice when she is presented at the Academy of Music on Thursday night, some one will be saying of the town what George Cohan said of Providence, R. I.: for the play itself possesses real merit, and the company which is assisting the enterprising young author to put it on displays real ability.

Unlike most playwrights, who manifest considerable anxiety at about this stage of the game, Roebuck can hardly wait for the moment to arrive when the curtain is to be raised on the opening act of his drama. "It's bound to be a success, for it's the goods," he asserts. "And, say," he added in the conversation he had with a newspaper man yesterday, "you are the first man who ever wrote me up and one of these times you are going to review me with your own pen. There'll come a day when you'll be proud to say that you knew this man Roebuck when he was a kid, and don't think that I will forget when the Roebuck successes are packing 'em in on Broadway, there'll always be a bunch of us who'll be glad to see your name signed to them in the box-office, and things to eat across the street."

That sort of confidence in one's self ought to win.

## TO ENTERTAIN T.P.A. OFFICIALS

Post A Preparing for National Officers' Visit to Richmond in November.

Almost the whole of the regular monthly meeting of Post A of the Travelers Protective Association, held in the rooms of the Post at Third and Main Streets last night, was taken up with the discussion of the program of entertainment for the national officers of the organization, who will be in Richmond on the first Saturday in November. The officers who will be here are W. O. Hudson, of New Orleans, national president; V. J. Schoenecker, of Milwaukee, national director; and C. L. Johnson, of High Point, N. C., national director.

The object in having the national officers in Virginia is to enable them to talk to the State officers and show them exactly how the affairs of the association are being conducted. It is proposed that each of the officers address the State officers who will be in Richmond to meet them, on some particular branch of the organization and to explain how that branch is conducted at present.

Post A will entertain the officers in the association rooms on November 5, the regular post meeting and a meeting of the State officers will be held. After the business meeting the members will be further entertained at supper.

The president and secretary of every post in the State have been cordially invited to be present, and it is expected that a great number of them will accept the invitation.

After the Richmond meeting the national officers will scatter all over the State and it is expected that they will visit every post to look after the local membership and to address the members as to the affairs of the organization.

**MISSIONARY TO SPEAK.**  
Noted Traveler from British East Africa to Visit Richmond.

Rev. Willis R. Hotchkiss, of British East Africa, will be in the city to-day for a brief visit. He and his wife will be guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. Ray Lilly, 205 West Grace Street. Mr. Hotchkiss is widely known as a missionary and traveler. He will preach next Sunday morning in the Grace Street Presbyterian Church. Since returning to this country he has spoken several times at conventions of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, where he has made a deep impression.

**Plined for Hitting Old Man.**  
On a charge of murderously assaulting H. W. Hardy, sixty-five years old, F. W. Hawkins, twenty-five years old, was yesterday fined \$50 and costs in Police Court by Justice Crutchfield.

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## POSTPONES WORK OF RESTORATION

Library Board Defers Portrait Gallery Retouching Until November.

No decision was reached by the board of directors of the Virginia State Library last night as to the identity of the artist who is to retouch the paintings of Virginia Governors in the portrait gallery. The matter was discussed at some length, but it was decided to defer further consideration until the regular meeting of the board in November.

The Legislature at its last session made a special appropriation of \$10,000 for the work of putting the collection in good condition. This amount, however, is not available until March 1 next, and nothing will be lost by the further delay. The names of several persons have been mentioned in connection with the work of restoring this collection of portraits, many of which are priceless.

The special appropriation was made at the instance of the Library Board, acting under the earnest appeal of State Librarian H. R. McIlwaine. In his last annual report, Dr. McIlwaine said of the portraits: "The condition of the collection is such that it is imperative that attention be given to the restoration of the collection."

The present night's meeting, with Dr. McIlwaine, Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton; Edmund Pendleton and S. S. P. Patterson, of Richmond.

**TWO HUNDRED COMING.**  
Postmasters' Convention to Open Here on Monday.

The official program of the convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the First Class, which meets in Richmond next Monday, will be to receive the guests, to be followed by a dinner at the Hotel Richmond. Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., it will be a handsome booklet, containing illustrations and information about Richmond.

Assistant Postmaster I. W. Fuller, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said yesterday that about 150 postmasters will be in the city, and that they will attend the convention. It is expected that there will be at least 175 or 200 delegates, as well as the Postmaster-General and his assistants.

It is expected that delegates will begin to arrive on Sunday morning, but no authority will be reached here until Monday afternoon.

Postmaster Allan, who has been spending his vacation at Atlantic City, will return to-day and co-operate with the committee in putting the final touches to the plans for entertaining the delegates.

**Plined for Speeding.**  
For exceeding the speed limit in an automobile, H. H. Christian, employed by the Richmond Motor Company, was yesterday morning fined \$50 and costs in Police Court by Justice Crutchfield. Bicycle Officers Samuels and Belton appeared as complainants.